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Agenda item 39

**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

Question of Western Sahara

Request for hearing

**Letter dated 11 September 2009 from Monika Kalra Varma to the Chairman
of the Committee***

I hereby request that Boi-Tia Stevens be able to address the Fourth Committee at its meeting on the question of Western Sahara on behalf of the Collective of Saharawi Human Rights Defenders.

(Signed) Monika Kalra Varma
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Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights

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